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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.:	009053.00001
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	Title:	<b>FLUID DISPENSING SYSTEM AND DUAL-MODE, SYSTEM FLUID ACTUATED VALVE FOR USE THEREIN</b>
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)

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**Re: New U.S. Patent Application of FRIEDMAN, Mitchell A., for his  
"FLUID DISPENSING SYSTEM AND DUAL-MODE, SYSTEM  
FLUID ACTUATED VALVE FOR USE THEREIN" (Continuation  
of U.S. Appln. Serial No.: 10/044,003; filed: October 26, 2001); Serial  
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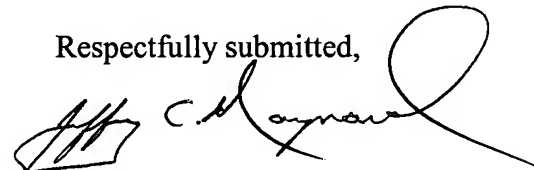
This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/044,003, filed on October 26, 2001 by FRIEDMAN, Mitchell A., entitled "Beverage Dispensing System and Dual-Mode, System Fluid Actuated Valve for use Therein." Transmitted herewith for filing in the instant application are the following:

1. New patent application; sixteen (16) pages of specification with one (1) claim and five (5) sheets of drawings. No new matter with respect to the parent application has been added to the specification and drawings.
2. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application (2 pages total) executed by the inventor.
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Applicant hereby asserts that it is entitled to small entity status.

Please associate this application with Customer Number 25223, and send all correspondence in connection with this application to the correspondence address associated therewith.

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